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DEKKER/PERICH/SABATINI DESIGN PROJECTS RECOGNIZED BY EPA

Albuquerque, NM Six New Mexico building projects designed by Dekker/Perich/Sabatini were recognized last week by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Five projects were awarded the "Designed to Earn the ENERGY STAR" label based on their energy efficient design. These included a Middle School for Albuquerque Public Schools, Sandia Vista and Cielo Azul Elementary Schools for Rio Rancho Public Schools, a student housing building for New Mexico Highlands University, and the Thornburg Campus for Thornburg Companies in Santa Fe. These projects were recognized at the national American Institute of Architects (AIA) convention in Boston on May 15th. Dekker/Perich/Sabatini was the only New Mexico firm recognized as part of this year's ENERGY STAR challenge.

The Jefferson Green office building in Albuquerque, home to Dekker/Perich/Sabatini, was awarded an ENERGY STAR this week based on actual performance using data from utility bills. The ENERGY STAR system has been used to rate more than 62,000 buildings across the country on a scale from 1-100. Top performing buildings that achieve a rating of 75 or better are eligible for an ENERGY STAR. Jefferson Green's rating of 99 places it in the top 1% of buildings in the nation. EPA presented the building's ENERGY STAR plaque in a ceremony on May 16th. EPA

estimated that Jefferson Green will save 6,290,000 kBtus of energy and 858 tons of CO2 emissions per year, compared to the industry average.

For more information about ENERGY STAR visit www.energystar.gov.



Photo, from left to right: Dale Dekker, Principal, Dekker/Perich/Sabatini; Rick Davis, Principal, R. Davis Companies; Leslie Cook, ENERGY STAR Public Sector Manager, Climate Protection Partnerships Division, U.S. EPA

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